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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

A HEAVY REWARD FOR GOEBEL'S SLAYER

Bill Offering \$100,000 For
His Assassin.

WILL LIKELY BE PASSED

Both Houses of the Legislature Again
in Session at Louisville—A Junction
Suit Against Governor Taylor Will
Be Heard in Frankfurt.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—Although the protocol was not signed there is a truce in the fight for the state offices, to await action by the courts. Today at Cincinnati the case involving the minor offices and tomorrow at Frankfurt the injunction suit against Governor Taylor will be heard. Both are likely to go far in shaping the course of the rival claimants.

There is much talk among Democratic legislators about passing a bill offering \$100,000 reward for the detection of the assassin of Governor Goebel. Such a bill has been prepared and it is believed will pass.

Senator Blackburn has been called to Washington on personal business, leaving the diplomatic management of Democratic affairs in the hands of Congressman D. H. Smith.

Both houses of the legislature again met at the courthouse today.

The efforts of the Democratic lawyers were directed today toward mapping out plans to secure the adjudication of the claims of Taylor and Beckham to the office of governor. There is danger of a clash as long as the present positions are maintained. Judge Pryor believes the injunction suit now pending before Judge Cantrell at Frankfurt will be useless as far as determining the main issue is concerned because its object was to prevent Governor Taylor from interfering with the legislature or adjourning it to London. A new start must be had and this will probably be by a suit at law in behalf of Beckham to establish the legality of the action of the legislature in declaring him elected and to secure possession of the office or by a petition in equity to restrain Taylor from exercising the duties of the office of governor. It is thought such a case will begin before the end of the week.

The Democrats will confine their efforts to the state courts, their contention being that federal courts have no jurisdiction in the case. The Republicans, either by appeal or original proceedings before Judge Tatt, will endeavor to get their claims before the federal courts, but their course will depend largely upon that adopted by the Democrats. Petitions in the governorship case were drawn up for submission to Judge Tatt with that affecting the minor offices, but were held up temporarily because of peace negotiations. Governor Bradley may now present them at any time.

The court of appeals probably will hold its next session in Louisville. When soldiers were thrown around the state buildings, the court adjourned, declining to sit with such surroundings. Several of the judges have been here for the past week and it is believed they will not return while any soldiers or armed men remain about the state buildings.

When the house convened a concurrent resolution which had passed the senate was introduced, calling upon "The Honorable W. S. Taylor to be at once withdrawn the militia and force of armed men which he has gathered about him in the statehouse and surrender the executive office" to J. C. W. Beckham, the lawful governor.

Under the rules the resolution went over for one day.

A concurrent resolution offered Saturday was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three representatives and two senators to investigate conditions at Frankfurt as to the safety and advisability of resuming legislative sessions at the capitol.

BOY BRUTALLY BEATEN.

Jackson County Man Punishes Ten-Year-Old Employee.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 12.—Fred Watkins, a 10-year-old white boy, claims that he was stripped and badly beaten on a cold night, some few nights since, by a Mr. Dan Matthews of Jackson county. At the time he was working for Mr. Matthews, who became displeased with him and hence the beating. Three years ago he was bound to Mr. Matthews by the ordinary of this county, who was acting for the boy's mother.

Fred was in Athens yesterday and was sent to his uncle, Mr. Dan Williams, Madison county. The ordinary will have the matter sifted to the bottom, and has instructed Solicitor Brand to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law, if facts warrant prosecution.

Man Killed by Train.

MURPHY, N. C., Feb. 12.—La Fayette Arrowood was struck by the southbound train on the Southern railway last night and killed. The accident occurred a mile from Murphy, at a sharp curve. The dead man was placed in the baggage car and brought to Murphy. He was one of the first settlers of this county, and was 80 years old. It seems that he had gone out to look for wood and was lost. Finally he got on the track and was coming in the direction of Murphy. The engineer and fireman saw the man, but too late to avoid the accident.

You can have the best glasses that are made fitted by Dr. Wilcox of Chicago now at Andersen, the jeweler.

PENSACOLA'S CARNIVAL KING

PRISCUS ARRIVES AT CAMPECHE EN
ROUTE TO THE DEEP WATER CITY.

FEASTED ON FISH CHOWDER

The Fishing Fleet Gives Him a Royal Welcome—The King Sends Greeting—Our Senators and Representatives See the Secretary of the Navy and Get the Promise of a War Vessel for Pensacola if Possible.

Priscus, king of the Pensacola carnival, arrived at Campeche Bay this morning and was given a royal welcome by the Pensacola fishing fleet. He was feasted on fish chowder and caught a big snapper with his own hands. But the story is best told in the wireless telegram received by THE NEWS from Captain Johnson. It is as follows:

By Wireless Telegraph to THE NEWS.

CAMPECHE BAY, Feb. 13.—The royal yacht of Priscus, king of the Pensacola carnival, arrived here today and dropped anchor in the midst of the Pensacola fishing fleet, the captains of the various smacks doing him honor by flying all their flags and firing their fowling pieces.

The king was overcome by the ovation and stood on the bridge with his glass glued to his eye looking in silent wonder at the many graceful craft around him.

When he recovered his voice he wanted to know if he had already thus early reached Pensacola, and when told that he was in Mexican waters he expressed great surprise at the enterprise of Pensacola in sending such a large fleet so far to do him homage.

The boys of the several smacks put their heads together and decided to make a typical Pensacola fish chowder and invite the king and his retinue to the feast.

Never did a king eat as did Priscus, and he was profuse in his praise of the cooking.

He smacked his lips and washed a big hunk of snapper down with a cup of raw aquadient, remarking on the side that no wonder Pensacola was such a famous city when her citizens knew so well how to prepare delectable dishes.

After the feast Priscus, the King, mighty monarch that he is, insisted that with his own fair hand he must pull from the mighty deep one of those magnificent red snappers, a fellow of which had so satisfyingly tickled his palate.

So a line was given him, and as if Neptune himself were playing in favor of Pensacola, one of the most majestic of snappers, a king of his tribe, fastened himself upon the hook and permitted Priscus to haul him aboard.

The masters of the fishing fleet are hastening their catch so as to add their fleet to the royal fleet in the voyage Pensacolaward, and so well do they know the route that they guarantee the arrival of Priscus, king of the Pensacola Carnival, off Palafox wharf at noon February 27.

The king sends greeting to Pensacola and commands that the city be in gala attire on his arrival and that mirth and joy and hilarity reign supreme.

He wants to know if Jim Hilliard, Pensacola's popular mayor, will meet him at the wharf and personally give up the keys of the city.

JOHNSON.

May Have a War Vessel.

President Oliver of the Clerks' Union received telegrams yesterday from Senator Talliaferro and Congressman Sparkman in reply to his telegram of Saturday asking them to use their influence in securing a war vessel for Pensacola for Feb. 26 and 27.

Senator Talliaferro says: "Secretary of the navy will do the best he can. Will advise you more definitely in letter later."

Congressman Sparkman says: "I have seen the secretary of the navy who promised to send a vessel to Pensacola for the carnival if possible, and will advise me in a few days."

Hon. J. Ed O'Brien says: "I will immediately take the matter up with Senator Talliaferro and Congressman Sparkman."

Senator S. R. Mallory says: "I will make the request by telegram to the navy department."

The Street Pageant.

Work is progressing nicely on the floats, which will be of elaborate design and the mystics are holding regular rehearsals so as to insure a fine appearance in the street pageant. The drill of the Devils will be one of the most unique features.

The king will be met at Palafox wharf at noon by military guard and he will at once assume command of the city.

The Masque Ball.

As a fitting close to the festivities a grand masque ball will be given

which it is expected all Western Florida will attend.

The railroad will give remarkably low excursion rates, so that all may afford to come.

The indications are that the Mardi Gras celebration will be the grandest demonstration ever attempted in Pensacola.

Y. M. B. L.

The League's Appropriation for the Carnival

A called meeting of the Young Men's Business League was held today at 12 o'clock, with Vice President Zeek in the chair and a quorum present. The secretary stated the purpose of the meeting to be the consideration of a suggestion that the League make an appropriation to the carnival fund.

Mr. A. C. Binkley moved that fifty dollars be appropriated to the carnival fund of the Clerks' Union, to be paid to the finance committee, and used as said union may deem best. The motion being seconded by Mr. Mayes, the several members present expressed their sentiments on the subject, and the motion was carried unanimously. The League then adjourned.

This action on the part of the League should still more strongly cement the close relations existing between it and the entire body of Pensacola's business men, and commend it to them as an organization worthy of their best support, now and hereafter.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION

To the Florida Channel on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1900.

The day's program includes the celebrated Chicago Glee Club; humorous and graphic impersonations, Dr. David Beaton of Chicago; grand concert by Rogers Goshen Band; Howard S. Starratt in his wonderful polyphonic compositions; solos by Mrs. Sarah MacDonald Sheridan; readings by Anna Delany Martin; the famous barytones, Prof. Frank Stoyton Thompson and Mr. Walter B. Ball; Edison's projectoscope; fire balloon ascension from middle of lake, etc.

Train leaves union depot at 7:30 a. m. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

WRECKED VESSELS.

Gate City Doomed—County of Edinburgh in Peril.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Savannah steamer Gate City, which has been ashore on the Long Island coast several days, is doomed. All the crew were taken off this morning in the breeches buoy.

The big ship County of Edinburgh was wrecked on the Jersey coast last night in the dense fog that prevailed. The crew were taken off this morning in the breeches buoy. The ship is considered in great peril.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Palm Grove Theater Burned This Morning

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Palm Grove theater was burned early this morning and the Kenwood storage warehouse and Concordia flats were damaged. The loss was \$5,000. The tenants in the flats were greatly excited, but all escaped safely.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.

—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyatt, Ill. For sale by Hannah Bros. 21 S. Palafox street.

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Fishing Parties

Should get their jugs filled at Eugene Arbora's Gulf Saloon

THE BAD BOERS CAME BACK AGAIN

Driven Out of Two Positions
But Wouldn't Stay Out.

A Delayed Dispatch Brought British Rejoicing, but it Was Nipped in the Bud by a Later Dispatch—British Losses Were Very Heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A delayed dispatch from Rensberg, dated yesterday morning, gave much cause for British congratulations in its statement that the Boers who had occupied Bastard's Nek and Hobkirk's windmill Saturday had been driven out of those positions by the English artillery and were in full flight, the British having occupied both places.

A later dispatch from Rensberg, however, dated last night, puts another complexion upon the fighting there. It seems that the Boers, according to British reports, would not stay away after they were driven out, but returned in force and made a vigorous attack driving in the outposts of the British left flank, and they would not stop at this, but forced the fight and soon re-occupied both positions, compelling the British to retire in haste to Maeder's farm.

The fighting was very severe and there were several casualties, but details of the losses are not given in the dispatch.

The almost entire cessation of war news from South Africa is taken to indicate that the British preparations for the move from Modder river are about completed and that important events may be expected in a few days.

Interest centers almost entirely upon Lord Roberts, especially since Gen. Buller's report of his withdrawal from Vaal Krantz came for the first time through Lord Roberts, showing that all the different operations over a wide field will heretofore be more completely co-ordinated.

It is now known that military attaches have gone to join Lord Roberts at Modder river, another move indicating an advance.

The absence of Gen. French from the Rensberg district seems to have given the Boers the opportunity for renewed activity. They have apparently begun an extended attack on the lines and are meeting with minor success.

The British have abandoned Slagersfontein and fallen back to Rensberg. This move was made because the Boers were threatening the British eastern flank.

Roberts Advancing.

Lord Roberts has begun the advance on Kimberly. Gen. Wood with the famous Scott's Greys has seized Zouthern's drift on Orange river, which opens up the easiest road to Kimberly east of the Boer lines in the Free State and will enable the British to attack Jacobsdale in the rear.

COTTON CLIMBING.

A Jump of Twenty Points in New York To-Day.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton took a big jump to-day, options opening twenty points higher. Such a market has not been witnessed since 1896. The fact that this advance occurred shows that the bears were fully routed, and also signifies that Liverpool is not making prices this year on O'Neill's estimate and that the crop shortage is conceded by everyone. The local speculative movement on the market was very excited soon after the opening and very active.

The quotations to-day are as follows: February, \$4.40; March, \$4.35; April, \$4.30; May and June, \$4.25; July, \$4.20; August, \$4.15; September, \$4.10; October, \$4.05.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Congressman Chickering Jumped From a Fourth Story Window.

New York, Feb. 13.—Congressman Chas. A. Chickering of Lewis county, this state, leaped from the fourth story window of the Grand Union hotel here this morning and died before the arrival of the ambulance. He was suffering from rheumatism and was despondent.

FINANCIAL BILL DEBATE.

Many Visitors Hear the Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—More than usual interest was manifested today in the senate debate on the financial bill.

It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches, by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, Mr. Butler of North Carolina and Mr. Ekins of West Virginia, and in addition to a large attendance of senators, the public galleries were well filled.

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SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

The Resignation of Senator McLaurin Caused a Stir.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 12.—South Carolina statesmen and politicians; all those whose heads stand high enough above the average to make them the possible target for friendly marksmen, and all those who have a vote in the general assembly, have been thrown into a state of suppressed excitement by the information that Senator John L. McLaurin has already resigned to accept a place on the new Philippine commission.

The legislature will adjourn on Feb. 17, and if McLaurin's resignation comes in the meantime, his successor will be forthwith elected.

Candidates have bloomed out like violets after a warm March shower. It is whispered around that some favored friend of the senator has already been given the tip, but no one has long had the monopoly of wire pulling on the majority of would-be senators.

The man with probably the most "pull" in the house of representatives, the most popular, and who would poll the biggest vote if the election should come off immediately, is Speaker Frank B. Gary of Abbeville. Among the other prominent candidates who are known to be at work are: Attorney General Billinger, Senator D. S. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor Scammon, Representative Stevenson and Representative Prince. These represent every section of the state.

Ex-Governor John C. Shepard, now state senator from Edgefield, would unquestionably be a most creditable representative in the senate, but it is not known that he will allow his name to be presented. Unless the members were prepared to let eminent qualifications and past distinguished party service be their guide in the selection of a senator, Governor Shepard would not be elected. Then, besides, it is in the wind that he will be in the next gubernatorial race, and he will make a good run.

Governor McSweeney has a peculiar interest in the outcome. Speaker Gary, it is not sent to the United States senate, will run for governor, and being, like the governor, a moderate reformer, and a popular man, he would cut a very large hole in the support that the governor might otherwise lay claim to.

Senator McLaurin should not resign till after the adjournment of the legislature. Governor McSweeney will have the privilege of making the appointments direct or letting the candidates go before a primary.

While the politicians are all "in the air," those who are aspiring are not waiting for definite news; they are taking all the pledges of support, and the legislators find that they have become very important. There are perhaps names mentioned in connection with this race, but some of them are just feeling their way before making an announcement.

I have a very large assortment of diamond goods and will sell them cheap. Call and see. J. I. Stephens

TO ENJOIN STATE BOARD.

Defendant Thinks Kentucky Courts Should Settle the Matter.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Attorneys on both sides are in conference here today on the two Kentucky positions to enjoin the state board of elections and the Democratic contestants for state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

Attorneys Bradley, Willson, Mackey and others appear for the plaintiff and Scott, Hager, Pryor and others for the defendants. When they appear before Judge Taft in the United States circuit court of appeals this afternoon for a hearing it is understood that the first question for consideration will be the question of jurisdiction of the federal court in such cases.

The defendant states that it is a matter for final disposition by the courts of Kentucky. If the court holds jurisdiction in the cases it is understood that both sides will want much time for argument.

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CONVENTION IN RALEIGH.

North Carolina Democrats to Meet on April 11.

RALEIGH, Feb. 12.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons issues his call for the state convention here April 11, to nominate candidates for state officers, elect delegates to the national convention and elect a state chairman. Attention is specially called to the fact that the executive committee adopted unanimously the following:

"Resolved, that the question of primaries for selection of a candidate for United States senator be referred to the people in the call for the next state convention for such action as that convention may deem best."

One delegate is allowed for each 150 Democratic votes cast four years ago, and this will give about 900 delegates.

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